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Re: Reissue Patent Application  
For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA (Patent No. 5,635,235)  
Our Ref. No.: CAS1.PAU.24.R2

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Enclosed for your review are a copy of a reissue application directed to the above-identified patent including: (A) the original application; (B) a "Preliminary Amendment Submitted With Continuation Reissue Application" that was filed on December 29, 2000; (C) a "Substitute Preliminary Amendment" and Substitute Reissue Specification that were filed on May 4, 2001; and (D) a "First Amendment" that was filed on April 1, 2002. These materials were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of Casa Herrera, Inc. to fix certain defects in the above-identified patent.

Also enclosed for your review and signature is a new REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR (the "Declaration"). Please sign the Declaration where indicated and return it to us in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope by **October 15, 2004**. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will interpret that as a refusal to sign the declaration and will file an appropriate petition in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to proceed without your signature.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please call if you have any questions or co

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